

RUSSIANS READY FOR BATTLE AGAIN

Grand Duke's Lines in Galicia Are Still Intact, Says Petrograd.

BUT GERMAN DRIVE CONTINUES

Rear Guard Actions of Daily Occurrence as Slavs Move Eastward—Italy and Turkey Break.

London, June 29.—With the Russian emperor on the Galician front, a new minister of war, General Polivanoff, in charge of Russian military affairs and the grand duke's lines still intact, there is a general expectation that the Russian forces will yet oppose strong resistance to the Austro-Germans, whose sweep along the southeastern part of Galicia still continues.

The latest advices virtually agree that the Russian retreat has been an orderly one, although obliged to evacuate such important towns as Lemberg, Mikolaiow and Halicz, but this, it is estimated by Petrograd, has been for the purpose of seeking better defensive positions which the nature of the country further to the east affords. In this withdrawal movement hard battles have been fought and the Russians' rear guards have contested stubbornly every mile of territory the Austro-Germans have gained.

No Transfer to the West.

So far as can be learned, the Teutonic allies are not transferring any of their eastern forces to the western zone, but are devoting all their men and strength to the Galician campaign and to a further attempt to strike at Warsaw, the Polish capital.

Describing the Russian retreat on the Gnla Lipa River June 26, the Russian war office says:

"We repulsed desperate attacks by great German forces along the Bukaszowicz-Halicz front."

Big Battle on Vistula.

The latest Russian official communication indicates that a serious battle is being fought on the left bank of the Vistula, in Poland, where, in attacks in the Ozarow district, particularly against the town of Gliniany, the Austrians were repulsed and suffered great losses.

In the western theater comparative calm prevails, no important gains or actions being reported by either side.

Italians to Dardanelles.

Paris, June 29.—Announcement was made at the French ministry of war today that according to the Italian press Italy has broken diplomatic relations with Turkey. Italy, it is added, will send troops to the Dardanelles.

NOT A CASE FOR PRIZE COURT

United States in Latest Note Denies Germany's Contentions in the Frye Case.

Washington, June 29.—By agreement with the German foreign office, the state department made public tonight the text of the note sent on June 24 by the United States, asking Germany to reconsider her refusal to settle by direct diplomatic negotiations, instead of by prize court proceedings, the claim presented on behalf of the captain and owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk with her cargo of wheat by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Ambassador Gerard cabled that he delivered the note last Saturday afternoon.

The American government declares that inasmuch as Germany has admitted liability for the sinking of the Frye, under the treaty of 1828, prize court proceedings are unnecessary and not binding upon the United States.

Aside from the question of how the indemnity should be paid, the note brings out clearly the refusal of the United States to accept the contention that Germany has a right to stop the carrying of contraband by American ships by the destruction of the contraband and the ship carrying it. While no mention of submarine warfare was made in either the last German note or the present reply, occasion was taken to deny this right, because of a belief that admission of it now might in the future be used as a justification for submarine attacks on American ships.

MEXICAN AGITATORS ACTIVE

Washington, June 29.—According to information thus far gathered, there are at least four separate and distinct groups, apart from the Villa and Carranza supporters in the United States, who are active politically in the Mexican situation. Whenever such activity shall reach the point of setting on foot a military expedition from the United States, arrests will follow, according to Mr. Warren, who is handling the case.

HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

A telephone message from Hillsboro said that the most disastrous hail and wind storm in fifty years had swept Jefferson county and caused about \$300,000 damage. The storm laid waste to a stretch of territory three miles wide from Cedarville to Hillsboro, skirting the Mississippi river bank at Festus and Crystal City. At a glass manufacturing plant in Crystal City 40,000 sheets of plate glass were destroyed. One hundred and fifty homes there were partly wrecked.

William S. Cowherd of Kansas City died at the Las Encinas Sanatorium in Lamanda Park, near Pasadena, Cal., recently as the result of a general breakdown. The death certificate gave pernicious anemia as the direct cause.

Herbert W. Pigg, deputy internal revenue collector for the Springfield division, dropped dead while standing in a bank in Springfield. He had suffered from heart attacks for some time.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hull, living near Dresden, in Pettis county, was rescued from drowning in a large tank on the farm of W. F. Yankee near Lamonte by Charles Yankee, 15 years old, who leaped into the tank and saved the boy as he was sinking the third time.

County Line Baptist church, in western Pettis county, celebrated its 71st anniversary the other day. None of the charter members is living. In Civil war time the church was disrupted, but was reorganized when peace was declared.

Oscar L. Smith, who is charged on nine counts with forgery and embezzlement, was arraigned before Justice J. F. Anderson at Chillicothe, and entered a plea of not guilty. He was bound over to the next regular term of the Livingston county circuit court which convenes there on the first Monday in September. His bond was fixed at \$24,000. He was unable to give it and was remanded to the county jail.

Napoleon Goodnight, 85 years old, a Pettis county farmer, recently brought to Sedalia the first home grown roasting ears of the season. For the last thirty-five consecutive years Goodnight has been the first on the market with homegrown corn.

Thaddeus Phoenix, a farmer 27 years old, was drowned while attempting to cross the swollen James river at a ford near Cape Fair, Stone county. His horse also perished.

James Carr, two years old, was killed when struck by the engine of a Frisco passenger train at Springfield. The accident occurred within sight of the boy's mother.

The petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Knights of Honor, a fraternal order, was recently denied in the federal court at St. Louis.

A tornado passed over Paris at 7 o'clock the other night, followed by a cloudburst, and did considerable damage. The main amphitheater at the fair grounds was blown over and eight young men and women, members of a picnic party, were caught in the fall. None was hurt. The Dooley Hotel and the Arnold Hotel were badly damaged. Trees were blown down and many buildings unroofed. Bridges are gone and streams in Monroe county have been converted into torrents. No loss of life has been reported. Four freight cars were blown from the track.

The contract for building an addition to the Excelsior Springs High School has been let to John E. Anderson & Son of Kansas City, Kas., whose bid was the lowest of nine submitted to the school board, their figures being \$18,515.

Charles Smith, 7 years old, was killed by lightning the other afternoon. He had sought shelter from the storm in a barn on the Scott farm east of Marshall.

Five negro children, two boys and three girls, were burned to death when the home of Bob Lewis, a negro, near Eolia, was destroyed by fire the other night.

R. N. Snodgrass, a pioneer and wealthy farmer of Green county, was found dead in bed at his home near Springfield by his wife. He was 70 years old.

Judge Estes Smith, member of the Bates County Court from the northern district, was found dead in his home near Adrian the other morning. Heart disease was the cause of death.

CLARK-THOMSON WEDDING A GALA DAY IN PIKE

SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK'S DAUGHTER WEDS LOUISIANA MAN.

MANY NOTABLE GUESTS AT THE CEREMONY

"Honeyshuck" Parlors Filled With Presents from People in All Walks, Showing Regard for the Speaker and Affection for "Genevieve," the "Daughter of Democracy."

Bowling Green, Mo.—This usually quiet little town has just passed through the most exciting period of its history.

The occasion of the development of all the loving interest shown by people all over the nation was the wedding of Miss Genevieve Champ Clark to Mr. James Melhany Thomson.

The town made it a gala occasion and everybody was invited to come and be the guest of some of the many friends and relatives of the Clark family. This made the affair partake of the nature of a big family party, as everybody in Pike county belongs to the Clark family or the Clark family belongs to everybody in Pike, which comes to the same thing in the end.

Nothing had been talked of for a month or more but plans for "Genevieve's" wedding.

Picturesque "Honeyshuck," the Clark home on Cyrene boulevard, is fragrant with roses and covered in hollyhocks and shrubbery, and under the personal direction of the Speaker was redecorated and overhauled. Free from the cares of state he was daily seen with pruning knife and

Agnes Wilson, daughter of Secretary of Labor Wilson, who has been associated with "Genevieve" in settlement work in Washington, were the bridesmaids.

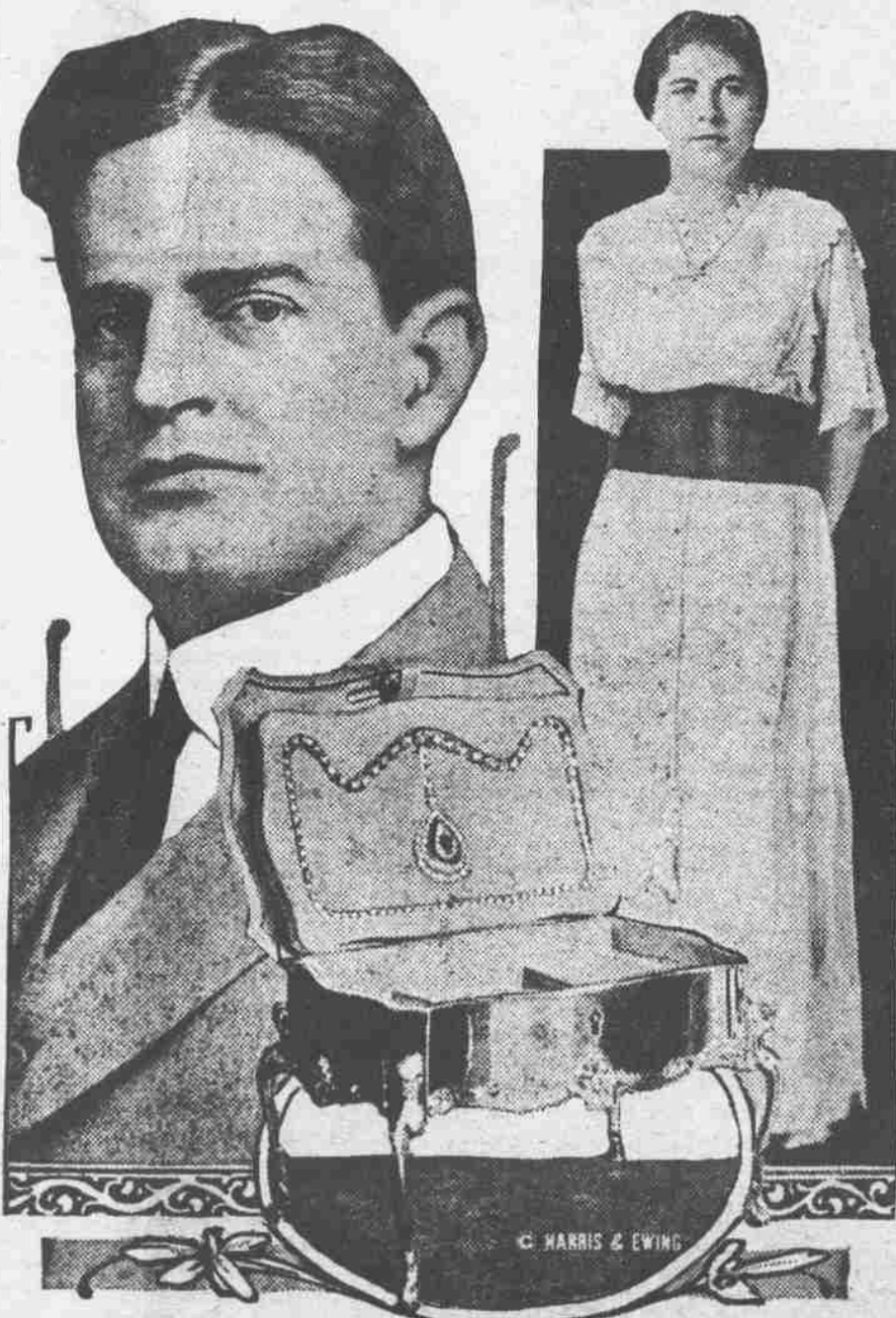
They were dressed to carry out the Watteauan effect in Dresden shepherdess style, and carried long flower-decked crooks.

Paul Thomson of New Orleans was the best man for his brother, and Bennett Clark was the chief usher.

Immediately after the ceremony was held the famous reception to which all of Missouri had been invited, and to judge by the crowds all Missouri took advantage of the invitation. All of Missouri's congressional delegation was present, headed by Senators Reed and Stone.

A prenuptial occasion of great interest was the breakfast given by the Misses Caldwell, at which toasts to the bride and her mother and other guests were drunk.

T. J. Hickman, president of the American Cotton Exchange at Atlanta, was present at the wedding, thus doing honor to Miss Clark for the work



MR. AND MRS. JAMES MELHANY THOMSON.

shears putting the finishing touches on the lawn and evergreens that fill the yard. However, his library is the pride of the Speaker's heart, and he plans an extensive historical work as soon as he has settled back to normal after this wedding.

On the east lawn of "Honeyshuck" was erected a Gothic temple and to this through a lane of white columns the bridal party passed. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Sherman Boyd, of Louisville, Ky., a cousin of the bride. The Speaker gave his daughter in marriage.

The maid of honor was Miss Jean Roberts, of Alexandria, Va., a classmate of "Genevieve's" at Friend's School in Washington. She was clad in pink. Mr. Thomson's sister, Miss Imogene Thomson, of Virginia; Misses Ann and Sue Bennett, Kansas City, cousins of the bride; Misses Murray Sanderson and Vera Jane Holcomb, girlhood friends at Bowling Green; Miss Helen Robnett, Columbia, Mo.; fiancées of Bennett Clark, and Miss

she has done in behalf of the Southern cotton planter.

Henry Watterson and Col. George Harvey, two of the best known of American editors, were guests of the father of the bride.

"Honeyshuck" is filled with beautiful presents from every quarter of the globe. The aggregate worth of them is many thousands of dollars and detectives from St. Louis have been brought to guard them. Many have a sentimental interest as well as an intrinsic value, as has the gift of President Wilson of two silver compotes, the house of representatives gift of a diamond necklace and pendant, the gift of the Missouri congressional delegation, the leather traveling case with solid silver fittings from the newspaper men and women of the national capital, and the picture of the Ozarks by the famous Van Millet, from the people of Bowling Green.

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